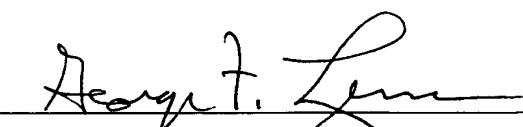


Substitute for Form PTO-1390 <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 032013-063 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/501730</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR03/00453	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12 February 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 13 February 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>DEVICE FOR CONDITIONING AND DISTRIBUTING SEVERAL FLUIDS, COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO PUMPS</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>LAURENT ARGHYRIS, PATRICE PUVILAND AND JEAN-PHILIPPE TABERLET</b>			
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission to items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (22) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <u>PCT/IB/304, application form RO/101, and International Search Report.</u></li> </ol> <p>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>LABLABO at 1, rue de l'Industrie, F-74100 ANNEMASSE, FRANCE</u></p>			

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22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY			
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b>					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . \$1,080.00 (1611)					
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . . \$920.00 (1613)					
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO . . . . . \$770.00 (1610)					
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . . \$730.00 (1609)					
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . . \$100.00 (1612)					
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<b>\$ 920.00</b>			
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00 (1617)</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 \$ 0.00			
<b>CLAIMS</b>		<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>\$</b>
Total Claims		20	-20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1615)
Independent Claims		1	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1614)
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$290.00 (1616)			
		<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> <b>\$ 920.00</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		+ <b>\$ 0.00</b>			
		<b>SUBTOTAL =</b> <b>\$ 920.00</b>			
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00 (1618)</b> for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 \$ 0.00			
		<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b> <b>\$ 920.00</b>			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00 (8021)</b> per property +		\$ 40.00			
		<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b> <b>\$ 960.00</b>			
		<b>Amount to be refunded :</b>			
		<b>charged :</b>			
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$ 960.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>02-4800</u> in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-4800</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge _____ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p>					
<p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p>					
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Burns, Doane, Swecker &amp; Mathis, L.L.P. P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620</p>					
 <b>SIGNATURE</b> <hr/> <p>George F. Lesmes</p>					
<hr/> <p>NAME</p> <hr/> <p>19,995      July 16, 2004</p>					
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